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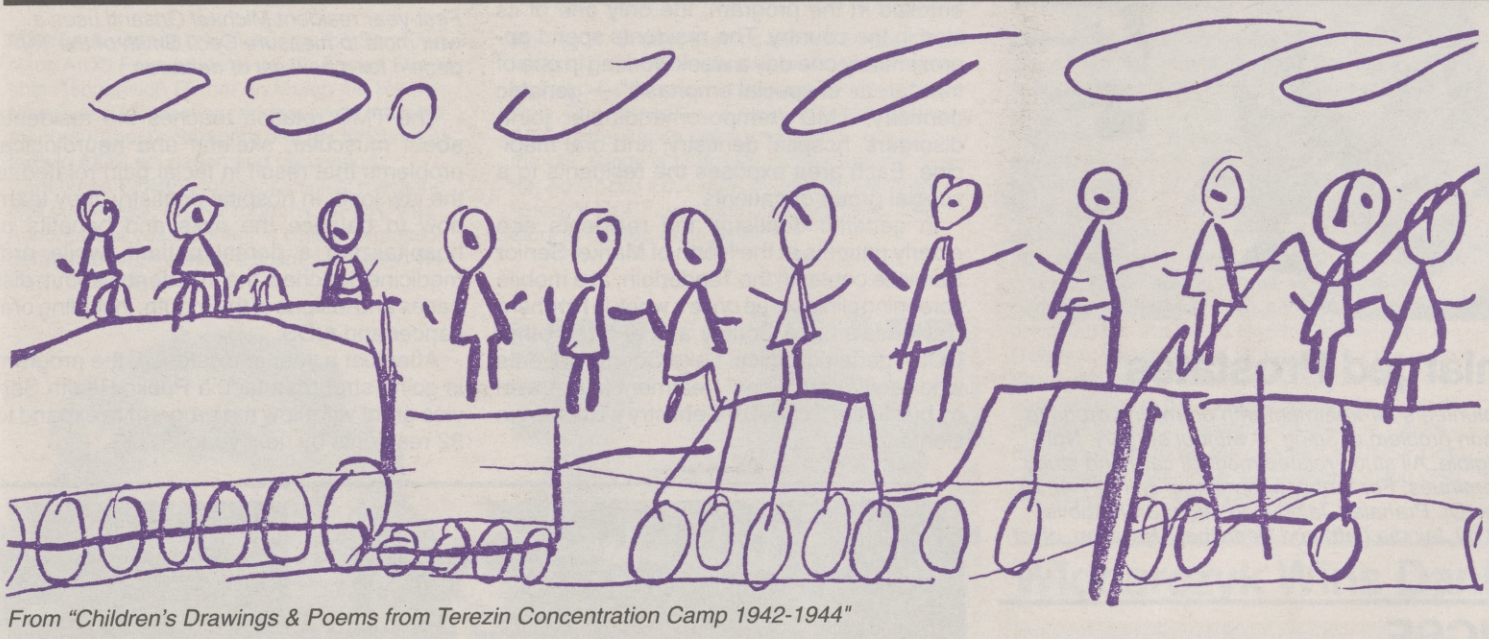

From "Children's Drawings & Poems from Terezin Concentration Camp 1942-1944"

Children Traumatized by War — Tuesday, April 2

The war in the Persian Gulf may have ended, but UCSF psychiatrist Lenore Terr knows that the memories — and the trauma — of war can still have explosive consequences. Terr, one of the country's first childhood trauma experts and author of *Too Scared to Cry*, has spent more than 20 years exploring the minefields of the mind and pinpointing the psychic shocks that underlie and, in some cases, define personality. "War and its consequences can be the defining point for a generation, even for those who don't participate in it directly," Terr says. That is especially true for children, who easily transform external events into emotional prisms that can color a lifetime.

Precisely for this reason, Terr has chosen "Children and War" as the topic of the First Annual Child Welfare Lecture to be held Tuesday, April 2, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Toland Hall. The public lecture is being co-sponsored by the Friends of the UCSF Marilyn Reed Lucia Child Care Study Center and the Department of Family Health Care Nursing in the School of Nursing.

Terr first came to public attention following the abduction of 26 Chowchilla school children in 1976. The children, who eventually escaped from a school bus buried in a Livermore rock quarry, were pronounced "OK" following their terrifying experience. But a whole host of problems, from emotional numbing to fear of the mundane, soon alerted a curious Terr to the traumatic consequences. Followup interviews over a period of years helped shape Terr's definition of psychic trauma as a "sudden, unexpected and overwhelming emotional blow or series of blows." Time does not always heal these wounds, even after successful therapy. As Terr explains, a traumatized child can still be normal, but changed.

Trauma-induced change is in fact, part of the normal development of any youngster. "All of us get bruised and scuffed by life," says Terr, who theorizes that there is a mechanism in everyone's psychology that acts as a sort of trauma shock absorber. If the shock is serious enough — incest, a maiming accident, witnessing a friend's violent death, kidnapping — and the victim feels helpless to prevent it,

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Proven Fact: Library's Air is Safe

In the February 23 issue of *Newsbreak* we promised that as soon as the campus Environmental Health & Safety Office received the test results on the library's air, we would release them here. Well, the final data is in . . . and it looks good: our new library's air is safe.

According to Mohamade Sheykhzadeh of EH&S, the chemical that most concerned people was 4-PC (4-Phenylcyclohexene), a chemical byproduct caused by the synthesizing of the rubber backing of some carpets.

Test results showed that 4-PC levels in the library were 10 times below conservative levels developed by an environmental activist group in Washington, DC. (The activist group has been monitoring two buildings in DC, both of which have had employee complaints about 4-PC.)

In addition, results for the many other chemicals tested — volatile organic compounds — were around 10,000 times lower than Cal OSHA standards.

"This confirms another assessment of indoor air quality by the occupants," says Mohamade, "which is contentment and satisfaction."

UCSF Home to Twenty of Country's "Top Physicians"

Twenty UCSF physicians, some located at SFGH and the VAMC, were among the "400 Best Doctors in America" listed in the March issue of *Good Housekeeping*. The list is a result of a poll of department chairs and section chiefs at major medical centers nationwide who were asked to name the "best physicians" in the country. From UCSF are:

Edward G. Biglieri, endocrinology
David Bradford, orthopedic surgery
Martin Brotman, gastroenterology
Devron Char, ophthalmology
Kanu Chatterjee, cardiology
Haile Debas, surgical gastroenterology
Howard Fields, neurology (pain)
Robert Fishman, neurology
Philip Hopewell, pulmonary medicine
H. Dunbar Hoskins, ophthalmology
Roger Mann, orthopedic surgery
Michael A. Matthay, pulmonary medicine
Jack McAninch, urology
John Murray, pulmonary medicine
William Parmley, cardiology
Howard Schatz, ophthalmology
Theodore Schrock, colorectal surgery
Emil Tanagho, urology
Lawrence Way, surgical gastroenterology
Charles Wilson, neurosurgery.

Symposium Focuses on Work of Minority Dentists

Minority dentists will discuss their research, clinical work and issues of interest to dentists and students entering the profession at a special campus symposium on Saturday, April 6, in Cole Hall.

"Update '91," an all-day event, is designed to highlight the work of minority dentists, provide dentists with information that will be useful in their daily practice, and give students an opportunity to meet some of their future peers.

Featured speakers will include:

- Francina Lozada-Nur, UCSF clinical professor of stomatology, who will lecture on "Clinical Presentations and Treatment Approach to Oral Inflammatory and Infectious Disease in the Normal and Immunocompromised Host."
- Gary Half, an Oakland attorney, who will discuss "Informed Consent for the '90s Patient and Practitioner."
- Armando Islas, a Los Angeles oral and maxillofacial surgeon, who will lecture on "Diagnosis and Treatment of Common Craniomandibular Disorders."

The event is the third annual symposium sponsored by Latinos in Dental Health Education at UCSF and the Student National Dental Association. Six units of continuing education credit are available for dentists attending the program (cost $75). The symposium is free to students.

The all-day affair will include breakfast, lunch and a wine and cheese reception. Registration is limited. For further information call 476-4373.

David Powers

"Week of Young Child" Highlighted by Fair, Workshop

"School's out!" means something very different to kids than it does to working moms and dads. Those blissful summer months can be a problem, especially for those parents who have child care problems, bored children, or who suffer guilt that summer just isn't much fun for today's children.

As part of the "Celebration of the Week of the Young Child," the UCSF Child & Elder Care Referral Service, directed by Byron Sigal, will host a Summer Care Fair on Wednesday, April 10, from noon to 2 p.m. in the Medical Sciences lobby.

This second annual event will provide employees and students with information about a variety of children's summer programs available in the Bay Area, including child care programs, day and sleep-away camps, plus science, sports and art programs for children — from preschoolers up to high school students.

The following evening, on Thursday, April 11, the Child & Elder Care Referral Service is co-sponsoring a reception and free workshop to honor the people who work with young children in San Francisco. Held at the UCSF Laurel Heights Conference Center, the workshop will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. It is entitled "Expanding Your Horizons: A Creative Development Workshop for Adults," and will feature pre-school teacher and author Bev Bos, who will help participants develop new skills to strengthen their self esteem and self awareness. The reception will immediately precede the workshop at 5:30 p.m.

For further information on both events call 476-2692.

The Child & Elder Care Referral Service also is sponsoring an Elder Care Resource Fair on Wednesday, May 15, from noon to 2 p.m. in the Medical Sciences lobby. Details to come in future issues of *Newsbreak*.

UC Will Supplement Persian Gulf Salary

UC will pay the difference between UC base salary and military pay for employees called to active duty because of the recent Persian Gulf conflict with Iraq.

Under a policy directive by UC President David Gardner, employees called to active duty on or after August 2, 1990 will receive the supplemental pay for up to 180 days whether they were assigned to the Persian Gulf or other related duty.

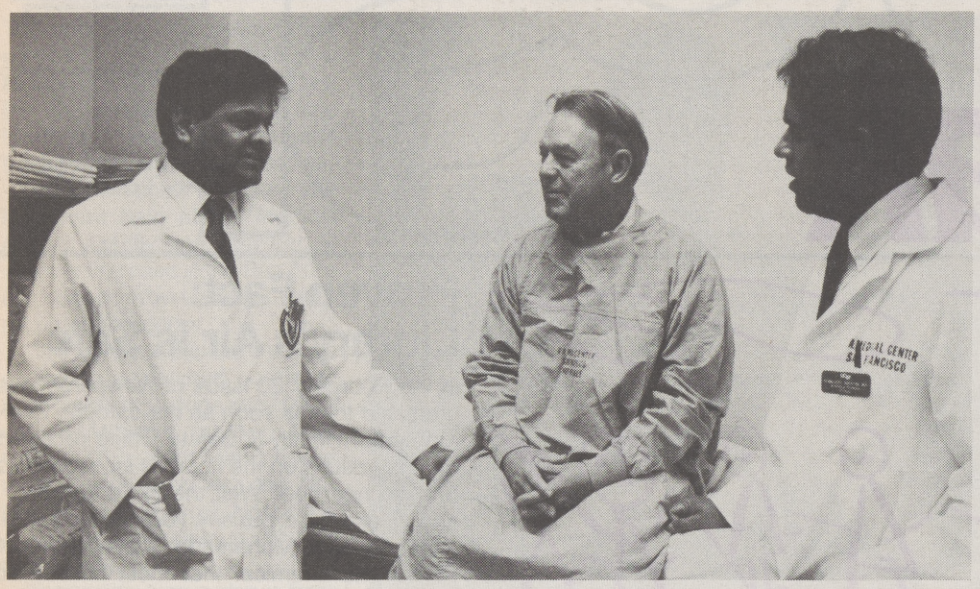
UC medical school physicians will be reimbursed for the difference between their salary compensation package and their military pay and allowances.

Currently, most employees who have 12 months of continuous University service receive their full UC salary for the first 30 days of active military duty. For these employees, the differential pay period will begin on the 31st day.

For all other employees, the differential pay will begin on the first day of active duty.

Eighty UC employees in the military reserves, mostly medical personnel, were called to active duty, including 11 from UCSF.

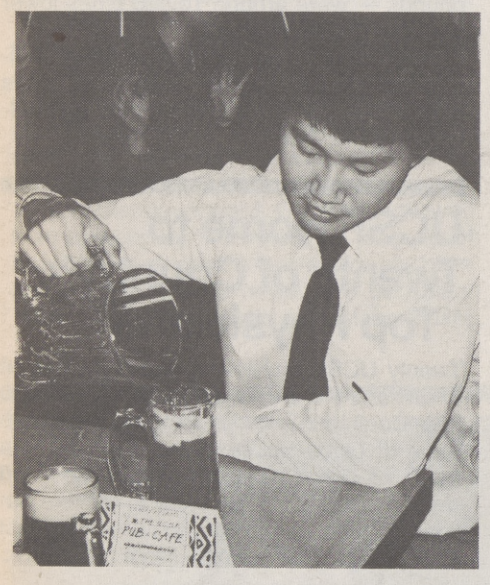
The University's supplemental pay program will be similar to the state program established for state workers through legislation signed into law last fall by governor Deukmejian.



Help for Those with Enlarged Prostates

UCSF researchers at the VAMC are seeking volunteers for treatment with promising drugs to relieve enlarged prostate symptoms — a common problem of aging — without surgery. Non-veterans as well as vets aged 50-75 may be eligible. All study-related medical care and study drugs are free, as long as symptomatic relief continues. For further information, call 221-4810, x3510 or 221-4810 and ask the operator to page Dr. Prahalad Jajodia on pager 340. Above, James Carey of Pacifica (center) is interviewed by Jajodia (left) and Perinchery Narayan, chief of urology at the VAMC.

It's Brewskie Time at UCSF



"Ah, nothing like a cold beer to end the day," says this UCSF student, as he pours himself a mug. No, he's not relaxing in a neighborhood bar somewhere, but instead in our very own UCSF Pub & Cafe. Located in the Faculty Club on the street level of Millberry Union, the Pub had its grand opening on March 7. It boasts beer on tap and in bottles, a variety of wines, plus appetizers such as chimichangas, buffalo wings, soups, salads and sandwiches. It is open 3:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and sports a juke box with every kind of music from classical to 50s and 90s tunes. When you venture over there, don't expect to say, "Gee, this place really looks different," because, as of now, it doesn't. Remodeling is scheduled to take place this summer and the extent will depend on the level of pub patronage. Suggestions are welcome, says Pub manager Jose Palencia.

A Fast-Recovery Anesthetic

A series of studies appearing this month in the nation's leading anesthesiology journal suggests that an experimental anesthetic that allows faster recovery than current inhaled agents could replace today's standard anesthetic, especially in one-day outpatient surgeries.

Called desflurane, the anesthetic is eliminated from the body more rapidly than the current most widely used inhaled agent, isoflurane, and thus patients recover faster.

"It is a better drug than isoflurane, though it is not the perfect anesthetic," says UCSF anesthesiologist/physiologist Richard B. Weiskopf. He and anesthesiologist Edmond I. Eger II directed the initial desflurane animal studies at UCSF several years ago, and were principal investigators for the human trials reported in the March 1991 issue of *Anesthesiology.*

The primary advantage of desflurane is that patients emerge from anesthesia two to three times faster than with isoflurane, on average.

"These patients awaken more rapidly and completely at the end of anesthesia with desflurane than with other anesthetics," Eger says. The advantage of a quick-recovery anesthetic is that the patient is awake and alert soon after surgery, and is able to leave the hospital sooner as well. In an outpatient setting, that means that patients can be operated on later in the day and still be alert and ready to walk out the door at closing time.

8th ASUCSF Health Fair

Residents of the Tenderloin will be able to take advantage of free health screenings and information at the Eighth Annual Associated Students of UCSF Health Fair on Saturday, April 13, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Boeddeker Park at Jones and Eddy Streets.

Third-year dental student Kevin Seid, who is vice president of community health of the ASUCSF and is one of the main organizers of the event, says that volunteers from the Schools of Dentistry, Nursing, Medicine and Pharmacy are needed to do health screenings and to educate this underserved community. Bilingual students especially are needed. Each volunteer will receive a free T-shirt. Refreshments will be served. For further information call 476-2010.

Terr *(continued)*

the resulting trauma will exert a permanent and sometimes pernicious influence on an adult's personality.

Indeed, in a national study of children who had witnessed the Challenger disaster on TV (a study also to be discussed at the April 2 lecture), Terr has found classic symptoms of lasting personality changes, including a fear of the future.

The challenge posed by such childhood problems and the successful and individualized treatment strategies Terr has devised over the years keep her enthused. "Child psychiatry used to be a neglected area. That is changing now because the research is paying off, treatment is improving and people are getting better."

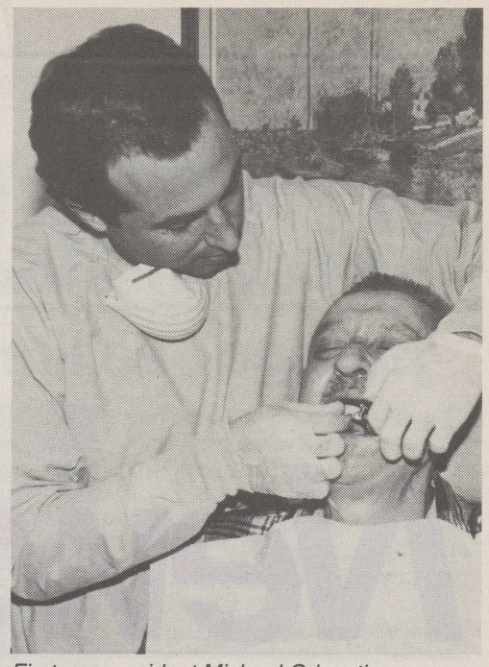
Dental Residents Learn How to Care for Complex Needs of the Elderly

Until UCSF set up a geriatric dentistry clinic in the middle of the Tenderloin, the special needs of these elderly patients often went untreated for years. They managed to "get by" without dental care. But, as our School of Dentistry residents who staff the clinic soon learn, these elderly people are more vulnerable to a variety of health and social problems. Without a good set of teeth their nutrition fails. Plus many older people are embarrassed about their toothless appearance, so much so that they condemn themselves to a life of social isolation.

"It's not just that we want our students to fit an older person for a set of dentures. We want them to understand the problems facing the elderly and to work as part of a health team," explains stomatologist Harvey A. Brody, who directs the UCSF Advanced Education in General Dentistry program.

The advanced dentistry program operates the weekly geriatric clinic as part of a comprehensive training program for dental school graduates. Eighteen residents currently are enrolled in the program, the only one of its kind in the country. The residents spend approximately one day a week working in one of four "areas of special emphasis" — geriatric dentistry, TMD (temporomandibular joint) disorders, hospital dentistry, and oral medicine. Each area exposes the residents to a special group of patients.

In geriatric dentistry, the residents see elderly patients at the North of Market Senior Services center in the Tenderloin, at a mobile screening clinic set up once a week in Northern California's Lake County and at three other UCSF geriatric clinics. Lake County patients who require additional treatment later travel by bus to the School of Dentistry's Buchanan Center.



First-year resident Michael Grisanti uses a wax mold to measure Cecil Smith of the Tenderloin for a new set of dentures.

The TMD rotation teaches the residents about muscular, skeletal and neurological problems that result in facial pain related to the jaw joint. In hospital dentistry, they learn how to balance the risks and benefits of hospitalizing a dental patient, while oral medicine teaches the residents about diseases and lesions of the mouth, including oral cancer and AIDS.

After just a year in existence, the program is going strong. In fact, a Public Health Service grant will allow the program to expand to 32 residents by next year.

Judges for the poster contest were JoAnne Miller, SEP health partnership coordinator (center); and (left to right) Ron Wade, president, Pharmacy Society of San Francisco; Bill Roarty, director, Youth Arts Festival; Elise Stone; Toby Herfindal, professor & chair, clinical pharmacy; Pat Byrd, second-year pharmacy student; Howard Wan, third-year pharmacy student; Ann Bolinger; and Kathryn Meier, Poison Control Center. Both Pat and Howard are members of Rho Pi Phi.

Poison Prevention Poster Contest Winners Announced

Nearly 400 fourth- and fifth-grade children from 12 San Francisco elementary schools recently took out their pens, paints and magic markers and went to work designing posters to enter a contest co-sponsored by the San Francisco Bay Area Regional Poison Control Center at SFGH and our School of Pharmacy.

The posters were to highlight National Poison Prevention Week, March 17-23, with the theme "Put Poison in Its Place."

Savings bonds went to the top three winners. In first-place (and $100 richer) is fourth-grader Natalie Charlton of Saint Brendan. Joseph Guanzon, a fifth grader at Redding Elementary, took second and received $75, and fifth grader Sharon Lee from Alamo Elementary won third place and $50. Another 50 students were recognized with honorable mentions and awarded certificates.

The top 53 posters will be on display at the Stonestown Galleria this weekend, March 22 and 23. Natalie's poster then will be sent to Washington, DC for next year's national poster contest.

"I really didn't expect such a great response," said Elise Stone, health education coordinator of the Poison Control Center. She and Ann Bolinger, assistant clinical professor, clinical pharmacy, were co-chairs of the event. "One way to keep children from getting accidentally poisoned is to involve the kids themselves in teaching prevention. This poster contest increased their awareness of poisoning hazards," said Bolinger.

The contest was supported by the pharmacy fraternity Rho Pi Phi. The prize money was donated by the Golden Gate Society of Hospital Pharmacists and the Pharmacy Society of San Francisco.

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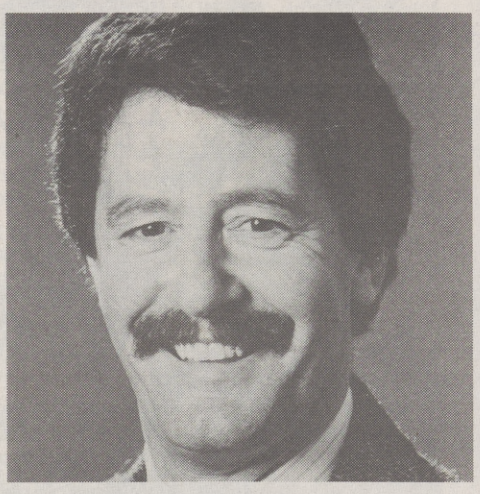
Gazette

Honors & Awards

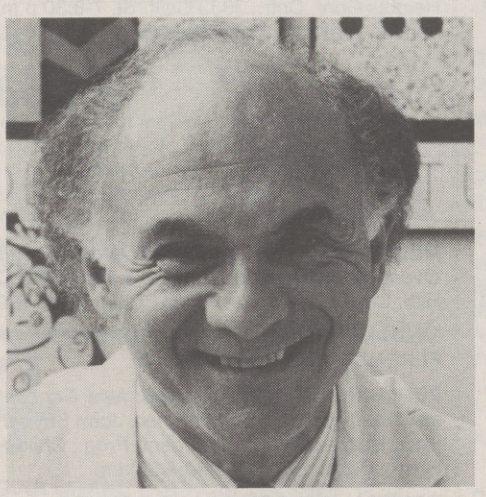
Paul Fusco

Marcus A. Conant: Honored by the San Francisco AIDS Foundation at its 4th Annual Leadership Recognition Dinner on March 14. He was recognized for his pioneering work in the treatment of Kaposi's Sarcoma and his longtime efforts in AIDS education and prevention. Constance Wofsy, professor, clinical medicine and co-director, AIDS Programs, SFGH, was honored last year. Conant is clinical professor, dermatology; physician advisor, Utilization Review Committee.



Harvey A. Brody: Elected chair, American Dental Association Commission on Accreditation — Hospital & Advanced Programs in General Dentistry. The committee is responsible for reviewing ADA accreditation visits from all the programs in the US. Brody is professor, stomatology & director, Advanced Education in General Dentistry. (Brody's UCSF program is going strong. See story at the top of page 2.)

Jean M. Poupard: Received the Medal of Honor from the Dental Alumni Association. She also has been elected to the Board of Trustees of Golden Gate University. Poupard is president-elect, Faculty Wives & Associates; member, Hospitals Auxiliary.



Arnold J. Kahn: Elected secretary/treasurer, American Society of Bone & Mineral Research, an organization representing scientists and clinicians interested in the biology and biochemistry of bone and related tissues in the local and systemic diseases which affect the skeleton. Kahn is professor & chair, growth & development, School of Dentistry.

C. Anthony Hunt: Invited to speak at the California Biotechnology Legislative Seminar in Sacramento on "Pharmaceuticals: The Product Development Pipeline" on March 11. The seminar was co-sponsored by the UC Systemwide Biotechnology Program. Hunt is associate professor, pharmacy & pharmaceutical chemistry.

Barbara A. Resnick: Honored by the establishment of the Barbara A. Resnick Writing Award by the UCSF Occupational Health Nursing Program. The award was established to recognize Resnick's contributions as founder and former director of the Program, and to further encourage publication in the field of occupational health nursing. The award will be given annually to the winning manuscript written by an occupational health nursing student. Resnick is clinical professor emeritus, medicine, and Mental Health, Community & Administrative Nursing.

Michael Stern: Received the Walter K. Lorenz Research Award for $5,000 from the American College of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery for his paper on the histology of fetal cleft palate repair in the rabbit. NIH also awarded him an individual Dentist Scientist Award ($385,430 over five years) for his study of "Hyaluronidase Inhibitor in Adult & Fetal Wounds." Stern is a resident, Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. He also is one of the first participants in a joint program of that department and the Division of Oral Biology, Department of Stomatology, which leads to board qualifications in OMFS as well as a PhD.

Be a Packard Fellow

Applications for David and Lucile Packard Fellowships for young faculty are due in the Office of Academic Services by Monday, April 22. UCSF may submit two nominations for the Packard Fellowships, which are designed to support the research efforts of young faculty members in the natural sciences and engineering. Each fellowship provides $100,000 per year in unrestricted research support renewable for a period of five years. For further information call 476-5742.

In Memoriam

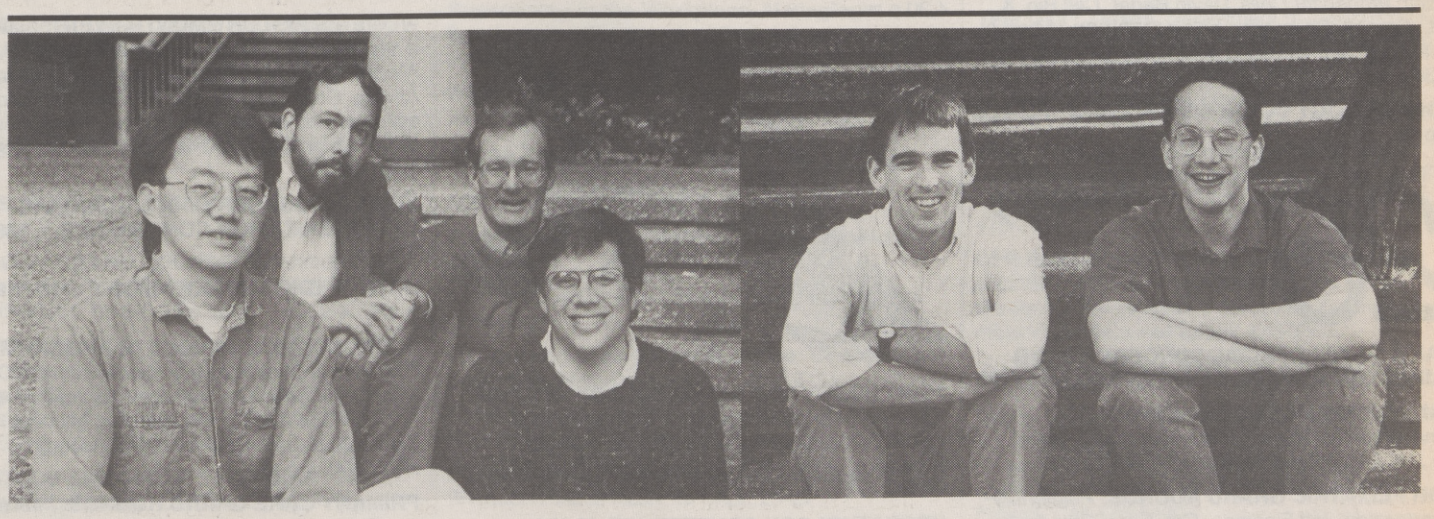
Charles H. Hine: Clinical professor of medicine since 1947, he taught occupational medicine and toxicology and established the first residency program in occupational medicine approved by the AMA in the Western US. In 1978 he created the Intensive Residency Program in Occupational Medicine at UCSF. Considered the foremost authority on industrial toxicology and hazards and injuries in the workplace, Hine was an advisor to federal, state and local authorities for occupational medical programs and the safe handling of chemical substances and acted as a consultant to the World Health Organization in Geneva. He pioneered techniques for the quantitative analysis of alcohol and drug levels in the body leading to the establishment of legal limits of intoxication for the impaired driver in California. Remembrances may be sent to UCSF Dept. Occupational Medicine, c/o Joseph LaDou, 350 Parnassus, Rm. 609, 94117-0924.

Ronald M. Townsend: A member of the campus community for nearly 20 years, Townsend began at UCSF as a laboratory medicine resident in 1975. Director of the department's residency training program from 1975 to 1987, he became an associate professor in 1982. Townsend's primary focus throughout his career was the interpretation of bone marrow for the Hematology Service. He also periodically worked with the Chemistry Service and the Blood Bank, and taught morphology to residents and medical students. Townsend took a year's sabbatical leave in 1988 to study parasitology and pathology in Thailand. Upon returning to campus, he continued bone marrow interpretation and, at the same time, pursued a doctorate in Health Policy Studies at UC Berkeley.

Wlodarczyk Wins Danish Award

Paul Fusco

Daniel Wlodarczyk, assistant clinical professor, medicine and family & community medicine, has won the San-Cop Award from the San-Cop Foundation of Denmark. The award recognizes his dedication and accomplishments in providing access to health care for San Francisco's homeless, and bears a $17,500 gift to support research, to buy equipment or for study trips to Denmark. In 1989, Wlodarczyk, who also is attending physician, internal medicine, SFGH, received the Chancellor's Award for Public Service for his efforts on behalf of the homeless. He is shown here examining patients at a homeless shelter in the Haight Ashbury.



New Howard Hughes Fellows, Markey Scholars

Geoffrey Duyk (center front) has the distinction of being both a new Howard Hughes Postdoctoral Physician Fellow and a Lucile P. Markey Scholar. His fellow Hughes fellows from UCSF are (far left to center back) Morgan Sheng, Eric Radany and Cliff Lowell.

The new physician fellowship program enables young physician-scientists to work in their chosen fields as capable independent investigators and provides up to $79,000 for a stipend and research and institutional allowances. Duyk works in the lab of David R. Cox in pediatrics and psychiatry; Sheng in Lily Jan's lab in physiology and biochemistry; Radany in J. Michael Bishop's lab at the Hooper Foundaton; while Lowell conducts research in Harold Varmus' lab in microbiology/immunology.

Duyk's fellow Markey Scholars from UCSF are Peter K. Sorger (second from right) and Tony Hyman (far right). Duyk was named a Markey Scholar based on his paper, "Isolation of a Host-Encoded Gene That Restricts Retroviral Replication." Sorger, a postdoctoral student in Varmus' lab and Andrew Murray's physiology lab, was chosen for "Regulation of the Cycle by Phosphorylation of p34-cdc2." Hyman, a postdoctoral student in Tim Mitchison's pharmacology lab, was chosen for "Mechanisms by Which the Cytoskeleton Forms Ordered Structures."

Today/Tomorrow

23 Saturday

ANESTHESIA GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Management of Pseudocyst of the Pancreas.* Haile T. Debas, Surg. Toland Hall. 8:30-9:30 a.m. Followed by M&M conference.

25 Monday

BREAST CANCER SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms—x-rays to screen for breast cancer—from a mobile van that travels to convenient locations in the Bay Area.

Women need the approval of their physicians to have the mammogram. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes & costs only $50. To make an appointment call 476-2193 between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.

The van will be at the following locations for the next two weeks:

- Mar. 25-28: Sunset District. On Irving St. between 25th & 26th Aves. (Mar. 29 is a UCSF holiday.)
- Apr. 1-5: Richmond District. On 7th Ave. between Geary & Clement.

A $50 mammogram also is available at the Mount Zion radiology department. Call 885-7710.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *The Resound Hearing Aid.* Rodney C. Perkins, CA Ear Inst., Palo Alto. *SFGH Resident Case Presentations.* Stephen F. Wawrose, Oto. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. 2A56, VAMC. 9:15-10 a.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: The "H.O.W." Concept. A more structured approach to overeating. Speaker & discussion. N 417. Noon. Call Lia, 476-4251.*

RIEGELMAN LECTURER MAR. 25-28

Robert S. Langer, Germeshausen Prof. of Chemical & Bioengineering, MIT, has been chosen by the Schl. Pharmacy as the 1991 Sidney Riegelman Lecturer. He will be giving the following three lectures:

- Mon., Mar. 25: *Immobilized Enzyme Bioreactors for Removal of Heparin, Bilirubin & Cholesterol.* S 214. 3 p.m.
- Wed., Mar. 27: *Novel Polymeric Delivery Systems for Drugs & Mammalian Cells.* HSW 303. 4 p.m.
- Thurs., Mar. 28: *Inhibition of Tumor Angiogenesis.* HSW 302. 1 p.m.

COMBINED HEMATOLOGY/TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia.* Rajendra Desai, Hem/Onc., UC Irvine. L 535. 2 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Issues in Physician Impairment.* Joe A. Mattox, Employee Support Prog. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

SIGNALLING MOLECULES IN DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR: *Determination & Differentiation of Cardiac Progenitor Cells.* David Bader, Cell Bio. & Anat., Cornell. Co-sponsored by CVRI, Prog. Dev. Bio. & Prog. of Excellence in Mol. Bio. S 1364. 4-5:30 p.m.

URORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

26 Tuesday

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: Resident's Forum. C 701. 8 a.m.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *IV Gammaglobulin Therapy.* Rajendra Desai, Hem/Onc., UC Irvine. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Pulmonary Hypertension.* Jeff Fineman, Crit. Care. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *Pelvis Adhesions: Pathogenesis to Prevention.* L. Russell Malinak, Ob/Gyn, Baylor College of Med. S 1364. 9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 9 a.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Otolaryngologic Problems in the Elderly.* Adam H. Marvin, Oto., Mt. Zion. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. Noon-1 p.m.

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Gene Targeting in Embryonic Stem Cells is Providing the Means to Genetically Dissect Development in the Mouse.* Mario Capecchi, Bio. & Hum. Genet., U Utah. HSW 301. 4 p.m. Student lunch with speaker at noon in S 980. Sign up in S 962.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *MR Angiography in Neurological Disease.* Jay Tsurada, Rad. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

27 Wednesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: D & C Conference. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Barbara Blakely, 476-1662.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Psychological Disability After Respiratory Exposures.* Dennis Shusterman, CA Hlth. Dept.; Steve Dager, Psych., U Wash. Bldg. 30, 5th fl., SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Sclerotherapy Treatment of Varicose Veins.* Mitch Goldman, private practice. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Interesting Cases in Cardiology.* Eli Botvinick, Rad. & Med. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Potential Uses of IGF-1 in Man.* Ross Clark, Genetech. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

FROM MY MOUTH TO GOD'S EAR

Jewesses from Biblical Times to the 1990s. Claire Silver, storyteller & Jewish communal worker, shares stories of the lives of Jewish women. Women's History Month event. UCSF-Laurel Heights Aud., 3333 California St. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-0400 for recorded program information.*

CORNEA LECTURE SERIES. Harry Hind Library, 95 Kirkham St. Noon.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Progress in Diseases of the Brain.* Stephen M. Sagar, Neurosurg., VAMC. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

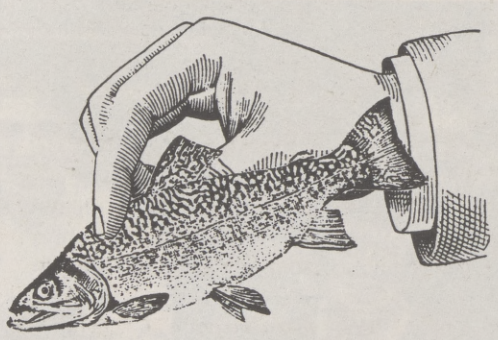
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. Rm. 300C, UCSF-MCB. 12:05 p.m.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *HIV Risks to Health Care Workers.* Rita Fahrner, Occ. Hlth. Infec. Dis. Prog., SFGH. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY: *The Role of Tyrosine Protein Phosphorylation in Lymphocyte Activation.* Bartholomew M. Sefton, Mol. Bio. & Virology, Salk Inst. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.



JOINT UCSF/VAMC DERMATOLOGY SEMINAR: *Pathogenesis of Occupational Dermatitis: Fish Handlers' Disease in Denmark.* Lars Halkier-Sorensen, Derm., VAMC. Rm. 3B66, Bldg. 203, VAMC. 5-6 p.m.

UROPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Fibrinogen Trafficking: An Underground Route from Liver to Platelets.* Dorothy Bainton, Path. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: Meets every Wednesday to address issues of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, multiple personality & dissociative disorders & the healing of long-term psychic scars. Ages 18 & over. N 517. 7-10 p.m. Help-line provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. at 759-7923.*

MUSIC HATH CHARMS TO SOOTHE . . .

Music as a Technique for Relaxation & Stress Reduction. Frances S. Goldberg, Music Ther. & Rehab. Ther., LPPI. Learn some techniques to use at home. Community Health Talk sponsored by UCSF Public Serv. Outreach Prog. UCSF-Laurel Heights Conf. Cntr., 3333 Calif. St. 7-8:30 p.m. Free parking available. Call 476-8429.*

28 Thursday

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Cardiomyopathy of Overload.* Arnold M. Katz, Med. & Cardio., U Conn. Hlth. Cntr., Farmington, Conn. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *New Concepts in the Treatment of Acute Diarrhea.* John Snyder, Ped., Harvard, & Intl. Gastroent. Prog., Children's Hosp., Boston. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Angle Closure Glaucoma Management.* A. Sydney Williams, Oph., Stanford; Jorge Alvarado & Michael Drake, both Oph. S 214. 8:30-10 a.m. Preceded by case presentations: *External Diseases.*

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

HAZARDOUS WASTE TELECONFERENCE

Hazardous Waste Minimization: Planning for Success Teleconference. Presented by the CA Dept. of Hlth. Serv. Toxic Substance Control Prog. & UCSF Env. Hlth. & Safety. S 1364. 9 a.m.-noon.

NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Insulin Dependent & Non-Dependent Diabetes.* John Karam, Med., MRU & Clin. Endo. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

OPHTHALMIC PLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY LECTURE: *Entropion.* James Langham, Oph. Eye Clin. Conf. Rm. 7th fl., ACC. 10:30-11:30 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH EVENT: *Have I Got a Story to Tell.* Diane Ferlatte, actress & African-American storyteller, weaves tales from African, South American & African-American cultures. Herbst Hall, Mount Zion, 1600 Divisadero. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-0400 for recorded program information.*

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. A 630. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROSCIENCE GRADUATE PROGRAM SEMINAR: *Contemporary Neurochemical Changes After Damage to Dopaminergic Neurons: Implications for Cell-Cell Communication.* Michael Zigmond, Behav. Neurobio., U Pittsburgh. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Infections in the Elderly.* Vincent Pons, Med., Inf. Dis., Neurosurg. & Clin. Pharm. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. L 34. 5 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *CU Radiology Panel.* Hedvig Hricak, Rad., Uro. & Urorad. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A222. 6 p.m.*

30 Saturday

ANESTHESIA GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

1 Monday

SPRING REGISTRATION MU CLASSES APR. 1 & 2

Registration for classes in aerobics, dance, stress reduction, Okinawan Karate-Do & much more begins Mon., Apr. 1 for MU members & UCSF students; Tues., Apr. 2 for UCSF employees & the general public. Register at MU Fitness Desk. Free classes & demonstrations Apr. 1-4. 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Call 476-1115 for information & a brochure.*

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. 2A56, VAMC. 9:15-10 a.m.

BAY AREA WOMEN IN THE MARKETPLACE: Leslie Tang Schilling, president, LTDD Real Estate, presents a lecture in an ongoing series featuring successful Bay Area women entrepreneurs. Sponsored by Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau & Women's Resource Cntr. HSW 303. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-4394.*

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: The "H.O.W." Concept. A more structured approach to overeating. Speaker & discussion. N 417. Noon. Call Lia, 476-4251.*

MYOGENESIS SEMINARS

Anatomy graduate students present two seminars with Eric Olson, Biochem. & Mol. Bio., MD Anderson Cancer Cntr. U Texas.

- Mon., Apr. 1: *Molecular Control of Myogenesis.* HSW 303. 3 p.m.
- Tues., Apr. 2: *Myogenin: A Muscle Specific Molecular Switch.* HSW 303. 3 p.m. (Reception to follow.)

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Update on Acute Leukemias.* Jim Ries, Med. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

2 Tuesday

COMBINED ORTHODONTIC/ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Computerized Cephalometric Analysis & Orthognathic Model Surgery.* Michael McDonald & Mark Grecco, Oral & Max. Surg. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Soft Tissue Mouth Lesions.* Raymond Braham, Dent. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *Biological & Molecular Features of HIV-1 Related to Replication & Tissue Tropism.* Cecilia Cheng-Mayer, CRI. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Advantages & Disadvantages of Estrogen Replacement Therapy.* Steven Cummings, Med. & Epid. LPPI Aud. 8:30-10 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: S 214. 8:30 a.m.-noon. Call Lenard Florendo at 476-1073 to schedule.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *The Maternal & Fetal Immune Response.* Daniel V. Landers, Ob/Gyn, SFGH. S 1364. 9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 9 a.m.

NATIVE AMERICAN FESTIVAL

The UCSF Native American Health Alliance & ASUCSF present the First Annual Native American Festival featuring speakers, food, jewelry, dancers and more. Saunders Court. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.*

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SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

WOMEN IN MANAGEMENT

Working with Men Working with Women. Beth Milwid, psychologist & author, discusses challenges of the 1990s & some "tips from the trenches." Toland Hall. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-0400 for recorded program information.*

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Dorsal Ventral Patterning in the Drosophila Embryo.* Kathryn Anderson, Mol. & Cell. Bio., UCB. HSW 301. 4 p.m. Student lunch with speaker at noon in S 980. Sign up in S 962.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Biology of Prion Diseases in Animals & Humans.* Stanley Prusiner, Neuro. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

CHILDREN & WAR

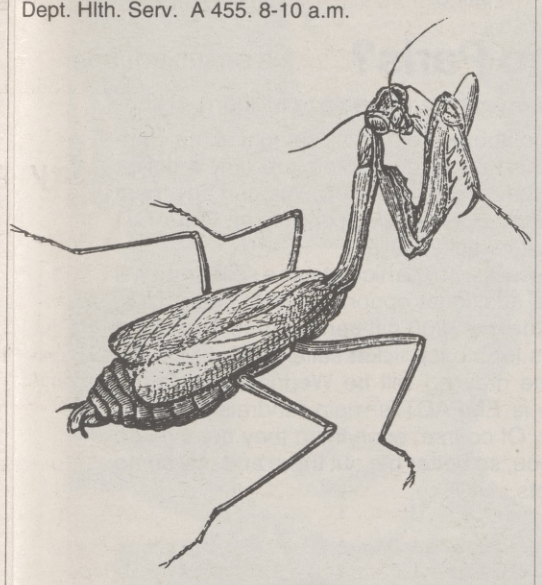
Childhood trauma expert and author Lenore Terr delivers the First Annual Child Welfare Lecture. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Marilyn Reed Lucia Child Care Study Cntr. & Schl. Nursing. Toland Hall. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Call 476-8299 for information. (See story on page 1.)*

3 Wednesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Problem Cases.* Joseph Kiener, Thomas Huntsman, Edmond Ritter & Philip Trabulsy, all Plast. Surg. Davies Medical Cntr. 7 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Barbara Blakely, 476-1662.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Case Report: Parathyion Surveilance.* Ana Maria Osorio, Occ. Hlth. Prog. CA Dept. Hlth. Serv. A 455. 8-10 a.m.



DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Bugs, Bites & Bad Diseases.* Dale Westrom, Derm. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: Interesting cases of the month. Panel discussion with four speakers. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: Interesting cases of the month. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

CORNEA LECTURE SERIES. Harry Hind Library, 95 Kirkham St. Noon.

WANT TO MAKE SOME CHANGES?

Change Your Mind, Change Your Life. Gerald Jampolsky, Cntr. Attitudinal Healing. Brown Bag Lecture Series sponsored by Campus Tours & Speakers Bureau. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. UCSF-Mission Center (MCB), Rm. 300C. 12:05 p.m.*

SACRED SPACE CREATION

The Landberg Center invites people of all faiths & traditions to join them in meditative reflection & celebration. M 1486. 12:15-12:45 p.m. Call 564-3515 for information.*

*Open to the public.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *An Overview of Depression & Drug Therapy.* Alan J. Gelenberg, Psychr., U Ariz. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY: *Molecular Dissection of the Lysosomal Enzyme Targeting Pathway.* Stuart Kornfeld, Med., Wash. U. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

UROPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Oral Manifestations of AIDS.* Sol Silverman, Oral. Med. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

CENTER FOR PREHOSPITAL RESEARCH & TRAINING JOURNAL CLUB: *Trauma Triage.* Brenda Bruns, Alameda County EMS; Michael Smith, Trauma Dir., Highland Gen. Hosp., Oklnd. LS 404. 7-9 p.m. Call 476-8502 for information.*

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: Meets every Wednesday to address issues of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, multiple personality & dissociative disorders & the healing of long-term psychic scars. Ages 18 & over. N 517. 7-10 p.m. Help-line provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. at 759-7923.*

WHICH PSORIASIS TREATMENT IS FOR YOU?

The Best Treatment for You: An Overview & Update on Psoriasis Treatment. John Koo, Psoriasis Daycare, Photother. & Res. Cntr. Free parking available. Chancellor's Room, UCSF-Laurel Heights Conf. Cntr., 3333 California St. 7:30 p.m. Call Marie Watson at 661-4030 or Jessica Fiske at 868-0365 for information.*

4 Thursday

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *The Health of the Physician.* Linda Hawes Clever, Med. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Fetal Monitoring: An Update.* Julian T. Parer, Ob/Gyn & Repro. Sci. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *COPD/Bronchitis.* John Fahy, Med., SFGH. *Medicare/Medi-Cal: National Health Insurance.* Joseph Barbaccia, FCM, Med. & Mem. Clin. & Alzheimer Cntr. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. A 630. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROSCIENCE GRADUATE PROGRAM SEMINAR. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. L 34. 5 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 5-6:30 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Spectroscopic Imaging.* Michael E. Moseley, Rad. & Pharm. Chem. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Dances With Wolves.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees (today only) $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 5:30 & 9 p.m. (Movies subject to change.)*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A222. 6 p.m.*

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE

Mon., Mar. 25 is the deadline for items to be listed in the next calendar, which covers **Apr. 6-19** (two weeks). They must be received in our office in writing by 11 a.m. on that Monday. Mail your copy to Michele Firpo at Box 0462, call 476-1541, send a fax to 665-8668 or bring it to S 20.

FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATION

UCSF continues its 1991 Founders Day celebration with the following events:

- Fri., Apr. 5: **Black & White Gala.** Since last year's event was such a hit, they're doing it again! Music by Pride & Joy. Advance tickets $10 for students, $15 for faculty and staff, $5 more at the door. Proceeds to go to the Red Cross Gulf Relief Fund. Gift Center Pavilion, 8th & Brannan. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Call 476-6932 for further information. (See page 6 for full details.)
- Fri., Apr. 12: **Faculty Research Lecture.** *Cheerfulness Creeps In.* Henry R. Bourne, Prof. & chair, Pharmacol. Sponsored by Acad. Senate. Cole Hall. 2 p.m.
- Tues., Apr. 16: **Poster Session/Research Contest.** Followed by reception for all participants. Sponsored by the Grad. Div., Chancellor's Off. & Sigma Theta Tau. MU Conf. Cntr. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 476-2233 for information.

5 Friday

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 8 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE. LPPI Aud. 10:10-11:30 a.m.

INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES LECTURE: *Explode Your Limits!* Andrew Morris, World Schl. Massage & Adv. Healing Arts, discusses fears, limitations, healing & growth. N 721. Noon-1 p.m. Follow-up workshop: Discover the physical, mental & emotional resources needed to brush aside limitation & fear. N 721. 7-10 p.m. $40.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Dances With Wolves.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students & seniors $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 6 & 9:30 p.m. (Movies subject to change.)*

DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

For further information call 476-4032.

Stress Management. Wed., Apr. 3. 1-4 p.m. $15.

Writing & Editing Skills. Thurs., Apr. 4, 11, 18. 1-4 p.m. $25

Cost Transfers. Fri., Apr. 5. 9 a.m.-noon. $10.

Typing Instruction via Computer. Mon., Wed., Fri., Apr. 8, 10, 12. 9-11 a.m. $50.

General Ledger & Accounting. Wed., Apr. 10. 8:30 a.m.-noon. $10.

Payroll Workshop. Wed., Apr. 10. 9 a.m.-noon. $10.

Travel Expense Processing. Wed., Apr. 10. 1:30-4:30 p.m. $10.

Materiel Management Workshop. Thurs. & Fri., Apr. 11 & 12. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. $15.

Clerical Staff's Guide to Business English. Mon., Fri. & Mon., Apr. 15, 19 & 22. 1-4 p.m. $30.

Supervising in the Workplace: Managing Employees with Chemical Dependency Problems. Wed., Apr. 17. 8:30 a.m.-noon. $10.

Supervisor's Training Program. Thurs., Apr. 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16 & 23. 8:30 a.m.-noon. $40.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

MEDICINE

For program information call 476-4251, registration 476-5808.

Advances in Emergency Medicine. Grand Hyatt Union Square, SF. Apr. 3-6.

4th Annual Primary Care Medicine: Concepts & Controversies. Kauai, Hawaii. Apr. 6-13.

Congestive Heart Failure: Surgical & Non-Surgical Therapy. UCSF. Apr. 20.

Rheumatology for Primary Care Physicians. Sheraton Palace Hotel, SF. Apr. 25-27.

Fourth Annual Emergency Medical Services Conference: EMS Around the World. UCSF-Laurel Heights Conf. Cntr. May 20-22.

Clinical Toxicology & Emergency Medicine. Cathedral Hill Hotel, SF. June 8-9.

Family Practice Board Review Course. Cathedral Hill Hotel, SF. July 8-11.

DENTISTRY

For further information call 476-1101.

Over-the-Counter Dental Products. UCSF. Apr. 6

AIDS & Infection Control. Stockton Hilton. Apr. 12

Medical Emergencies in the Dental Practice. UCSF. Apr. 20.

Quality Assurance & the Dental Insurance Dilemma. UCSF. May. 11.

WOMEN'S RESOURCES

Sponsored by UCSF Women's Resource Center unless otherwise noted. Call 476-0400 for locations.

GROUPS

Ongoing drop-in groups for women.

Circle of Sisters. Black women's group. L 535. Every Fri. Noon.

General Women's Support Group. Every Tues. 7:30-9 p.m.

Group for Relatives of Military Personnel in the Persian Gulf. Every Wed. Noon.

Latin Women Coalition. S 30. Call 476-1310 for information. Noon.

Lesbian Lunch Group. First & third Mon. of each month. Noon.

Support Group for Divorced & Separated Women. Every Tues. Noon.

Women Living with Life-Altering Illness. Every other Monday. 6:30-8 p.m.

Working Mothers Support Group. Every Thursday. Noon-1 p.m. N 717B. Call Marie Herbert at 567-8742.

HELP ELIMINATE SCHEDULING CONFLICTS

In order to help the campus avoid conflicts in scheduling important events, the News & Public Information Services Department has a computerized calendar. It is suggested that faculty, students & staff call 476-1541 when they are planning an event to make sure nothing has been scheduled for that date. Please note that in order to reserve campus conference rooms & auditoriums, it is still necessary to call Millberry Union at 476-2571, Room Reservations at 476-4436, Faculty/Alumni House at 476-4723, Laurel Heights at 476-8100 or the individual school or department.

OUTDOORS UNLIMITED

Outdoors Unlimited is a cooperative resource center for outdoor recreation & adventure, serving both the UCSF campus & the general public. It provides skills training, equipment rentals, trip planning information & a place to meet others with similar interests. To receive a quarterly listing of trips & clinics, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Outdoors Unlimited, Box 0234A. For more information call 476-2078.

RAPE PREVENTION

Classes, workshops & support groups sponsored by UCSF Rape Prevention Program. Call 476-0400 for information.

Personal Safety, Rape & Assault Prevention Presentations. By appointment to campus departments & employees in the workplace.

Support Group for Sexual Assault Survivors. Twelve consecutive weekly sessions, 5:30-7 p.m. on a day to be arranged. $5-$25 sliding scale.

CRIME PREVENTION

Presented by UCSF Police Department Crime Prevention Program. Call 476-5683 for information & reservations.

Crime Prevention Presentations. By appointment to campus departments & employees in the workplace.

Tear Gas Classes. Department of Justice certified. Personnel Conference Rm., 1350-7th Ave. 6-9 p.m. $12. Pre-registration required.*

CPR TRAINING

Basic CPR. A 3-4 hour course in basic cardio-pulmonary resuscitation sponsored by the UCSF CPR Center. For information & registration call 476-1817.*

CPR Road Show. Traveling CPR instruction by volunteer instructors sponsored by the UCSF Center for Pre-Hospital Research & Training. For more information call Laura, 476-8502.*

AIDS/ARC/HIV+ SUPPORT

Anonymous & confidential caring, support & training for people with AIDS or ARC, those who have tested HIV positive & others affected by the epidemic. Sponsored by UCSF AIDS Health Project. Call 476-6430.*

Individual Risk Assessment & Referrals. By appointment.

Facilitated 8-week Groups. For anyone affected, at risk or infected.

Drop-in Group for the Recently Tested.

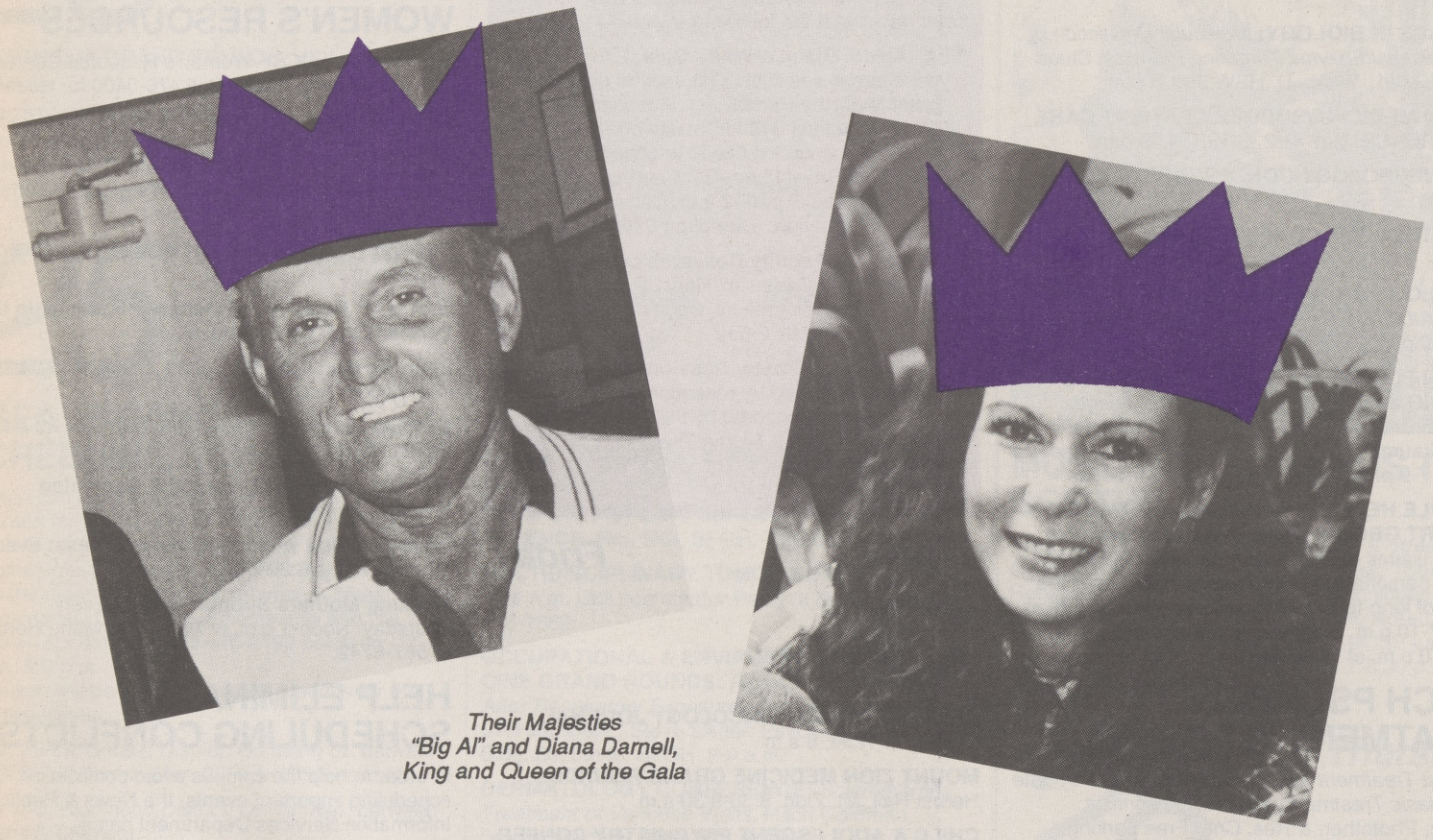
Positives Being Positive. Support groups in the* community meet regularly. Call 476-3902.

Living with HIV. Call 476-6430 for schedule.

Benefits/Personnel

Fun Zone

Get Out Your High-Heeled Sneakers: Here Comes the Black & White Ball (& Dinner)



Their Majesties "Big Al" and Diana Darnell, King and Queen of the Gala

After last year's Black & White Ball, everybody agreed it was the best thing we ever did. So guess what? It's back. EMPACT! and ASUCSF are sponsoring the second annual Black and White Gala on Friday, April 5, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the Gift Center at 8th and Brannan.

This is *not* a party for a select few. It's for everybody — students, staff, faculty and anyone you want to bring. Tickets are reasonably cheap ($10 students, $15 for staff in advance); and you can dress however you please, plain or fancy. Pride & Joy will provide the music, along with JoJo Tran and Iris Tam of Club West DJ.

This year you can make a whole evening of it and have dinner ahead of time. EMPACT! is presenting the Black and White Dinner at the California Culinary Academy beginning with no-host cocktails at 6:30 p.m. and a buffet dinner at 7 p.m. If you are familiar with the Culinary Academy, you can be sure that a "Black and White Dinner" will not be whitefish and squid ink pasta. The Academy is famous for mile-long buffets of elegant food and desserts. The price of $38 a person is all-inclusive: dinner, wine, music, a rose, tax and tip.

Here's the ticket information: Purchase advance tickets for the gala at the MU Central Desk. (Tickets also available at the door for $5 more.) For the dinner, make your reservations immediately, also at the MU Central Desk. Phone reservation are available for off-campus employees, 476-2675. For further information about the dance, call Empact!, 476-6932, or ASUC at 476-2010. For further information about the dinner, call EMPACT!

Proceeds from the gala will be donated to the Red Cross Gulf Relief Fund.

Mark your calendar:

Make your boss or co-worker into an egg or vice versa and enter it in EMPACT!'s Easter egg decorating contest by Wednesday, March 27. You might win a microwave for your office. All the eggs will be displayed in the MU Bookstore Display Case. Judging will be at noon on Thursday, March 28. Call EMPACT! for an entry form, 476-2675.

Free preview of MU recreation/fitness classes. Week of April 1 through 4. Schedule for free classes at Fitness Desk.

Register for spring recreation/fitness classes. Begins Monday, April 1, for students and MU members; Tuesday, April 2, for UCSF employees and the public. Register at Fitness Center, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. For information or brochure, call 476-1115.

Boardsailing Club. Tuesday, April 2, 7:30 p.m. in the MU Conference Center. Help plan outings, hear presentations, share information. Call Outdoors Unlimited for more information, 476-2078.

Cabin Trip: Five Times Hot. Saturday and Sunday, April 6 and 7. Red hot hike to majestic Eagle Falls in Desolation Wilderness, followed by spicy hot Mexican fiesta, followed by hot dip in the hot, hot tubs. Stay overnight at OU's North Tahoe cabin. Reasonably cheap. Sign-ups start March 29. Call 476-2078.

Ski the Trinity Alps. Cross-country ski trip the weekend of April 6 and 7. Possible climb up one of the peaks. Better be in good shape. Pre-trip meeting on Tuesday, April 2, at 7 p.m. in OU Center. Sign-ups start March 25. Call 476-2078 for more information.

Sail to Tiburon and have lunch at Sam's Cafe. Sunday, April 14. Sign-ups start April 1. Call 476-2078.

Champagne wishes and caviar dreams. Bicycle through beautiful Russian River country to Korbel Cellars. Bring your own caviar. Sunday, April 14. Sign-ups start April 1. Call 476-2078.

Promotions

Promotions are made available to this publication after they are processed by the Personnel Department.

Elaine Au, dietician I, nutrition & dietetics.

Stephanie A. Berman, supervising clinical social worker, Medical Center.

Mark Bogan, staff research associate II, dermatology.

Coralia C. Borgards, purchasing assistant I, clinical labs, SFGH.

Brenda Burney-Jackson, nurse practitioner II, ACC.

Kelly Byrne, assistant III, ACC.

Erin E. Clarke, administrative assistant I, anatomy.

Terri Colgrove, senior vocational nurse, ACC.

Cherry P. Concengco, laboratory assistant I, Hormone Research Institute.

Stephanie Costanza, administrative assistant II, Proctor Foundation.

Josefina L. Dizon, supply & distribution supervisor, materiel services.

Janet Dominkovits, administrative assistant II, surgery.

Drake N. Franklin, administrative assistant I, Cardiovascular Research Institute.

Rebecca S. Grenci, building assistant III, capital resources management.

Joan B. Harris, clinical lab tech specialist, clinical laboratories.

Mary Kathleen Hauk, accounting assistant III, pediatrics.

Linda L. Henneman, clinical nurse II, ACC.

Susan Hilary, administrative assistant II, Dean's Office, School of Medicine.

I-Mei Hsiu, senior administrative analyst, dialysis unit, SFGH.

Martin Jara, administrative assistant I, programs & recreation.

Nancy E. Lara, senior clerk, medicine, SFGH.

Leslie A. LaPiana, administrative assistant II, Dean's Office, School of Medicine.

Douglas Lesser, management services officer II, materiel services.

Richard Maglalang, senior EH&S technologist, environmental health & safety.

Elizabeth McCoury Sobek, clinical nurse III, ACC.

Nelson G. Murcar, clinical nurse II, medicine, SFGH.

Margy L. Neale, clinical nurse III, surgery.

Susan Nonaka-Wong, clinical nurse II, Metabolic Research Unit.

Carol Ohnstad, dietitian II, nutrition & dietetics.

Odilie Orantes, administrative assistant I, auxiliary services, Laurel Heights.

Diana W. Ow, administrative assistant II, clinical pharmacy.

Alicia Paras, patient care dialysis technician I, dialysis unit, SFGH.

Jep Poon, principal clerk, dialysis unit, SFGH.

Nancy Quinnine, administrative nurse I supervisor, otolaryngology.

Why No Pictures?

Newsbreak recently received letters asking why we do not run photographs of service award winners and those recently promoted. In a nutshell: That's a great idea, but we receive far too many names to run pictures of everyone — on an average at least 50 per issue.

Service Awards

Yvonne C. Alden, 10 years, ophthalmology clinic.

Loida C. Bartolme-Mingao, 10 years, LPPI.

Ruthann Barulich, 10 years, hematology/oncology clinic.

Michael Brant, 10 years, police department.

Tom Chee, 10 years, hospital information systems.

Gregory R. Christian, 10 years, anatomy.

Margaret O. Choun, 25 years, medicine, SFGH.

John D. Colasurdo, 25 years, library.

Pamela Corpuz, 10 years, physical therapy.

Antoine Davis, 10 years, parking operations.

Sudarsi Desta, 15 years, microbiology/immunology.

Robert Everett, 25 years, environmental services.

Alice Ford, 10 years, nursing.

David W. Gee, 10 years, capital resources.

John J. Goeman, 15 years, parking operations.

Corinne J. Hackbarth, 10 years, medicine, SFGH.

Noriko Harada, 10 years, stomatology.

Gail Harden, 10 years, hospital information systems.

Willie Harvey, 20 years, LPPI.

Bruce W. Heyer, 15 years, pediatrics.

Jacqueline R. Hoffman, 10 years, ophthalmology.

Corine Houston, 10 years, enviornmental services.

Conrad Huang, 10 years, pharmaceutical chemistry.

Charlie Hufford, 10 years, ophthalmology.

James B. Jacobs, 10 years, housing office.

Mary T. Kane, 20 years, nursing.

Silvalingam Kathirgamu, 10 years, respiratory care service.

Nan Kernberg, 10 years, telecommunications services.

Nubia E. King-Gray, 20 years, nursing.

Ricardo S. Laxa, 15 years, environmental services.

Nancy Lock, 10 years, accounts receivable.

Ann C. Mangold, 10 years, anesthesia.

Is This the Year You'll Go to Paris?

Enter EMPACT!'s third annual raffle and you might end up with a better vacation this year than you expected. The grand prize is round-trip airfare to Paris for two plus lodging, donated by Council Travel and the School of Pharmacy.

Other prizes include:

- A Macintosh Classic donated by Apple Computer, Inc.
- Autographed Joe Montana football donated by the NFL
- Weekend packages to Las Vegas, San Diego and Los Angeles
- Bay cruises for two donated by Spinnaker Sailing and Hornblower Dining Yachts
- One-year membership to Millberry Union.

The above are a small sample of the complete list of prizes. Tickets are only a dollar, and they are on sale now. You can buy them at the MU Central Desk or from an EMPACT! volunteer ticket seller.

If you want to participate as a seller, you will have additional opportunities to win prizes, including a $200 gift certificate to The Good Guys for the top ticket seller.

The drawing will be Wednesday, May 9. This is EMPACT!'s main fundraiser for the year. Of course, everything they do, they do for you, so better get out there and buy some tickets.

Health Net Gives $5K for Fitness Week

The occasion for this photo was the passing of a check for $5,000 from Health Net to the committee organizing Health and Fitness Week at UCSF. Clockwise from left rear are committee members Gail Mametsuka, Randy Balch, Karen Britz, Mark Wachter of "On the Run," Alan Tower, Karen Attix; and representing Health Net, Sharon Keating and Dennis Wong, Not pictured is Health Net's worksite wellness specialist Stephanie Morgan. UCSF's second annual Health and Fitness Week, scheduled for May 6 through 16 in conjunction with the national observance, will feature "a ton of activities," according to one of the committee members.

Medsounds Continued

Patient Visitors Coming Your Way

Over the next month or so, 40 people from departments around the Medical Center will be paying personal visits to patients, asking questions about their impressions of the Medical Center. The hope is to gain some insight into what patients and families specifically like — and dislike — about the way we do things here.

These visits are a resurrection of the former Management Rounds program, only the name has been changed to the "Patient Care Visits" program and the format has been streamlined. The new format not only takes much less time, says coordinator Cynthia Bishop, but has much more structure.

Instead of general questions about their care, patients and families will be asked to name one thing we do well and that they would like us to keep up. Likewise, they will be asked to name one thing that would like us to stop doing. The Patient Care Visit teams also will check to see if there is someone in particular from the staff who made the patient's hospital stay easier.

The information will be offered as feedback to individual nursing units and clinical areas, as well as to compile an overview of what patients like and dislike, says Cynthia, who coordinates the Service Excellence program in the Medical Center. She notes that the program also gives non-clinical managers and supervisors the chance for some patient contact; it gives clinical and non-clinical staff a chance to work together; and it helps identify staff members who do outstanding work.

Cynthia says she hopes to see the Patient Care Visits become a quarterly event and eventually an ongoing program. Meanwhile, the group listed below will serve as the pilot team to test the new format. Two people will visit the same patient care area each week for a month. Ideally, the team will be introduced to unit personnel at staff meetings. In addition, photographs will be posted in units so the team won't appear on the scene as total strangers. (Photos courtesy of Biomed's Paul Tevlin.) If you have questions, call Cynthia at 476-6707.

Patient Care Visit team:

Liz Allan (Medical Records)
Susan Alves-Rankin (Patient Relations)
Vanetta Bassett-Campbell (Social Work)
Diane Bittenbender (HISD)
Duane Brown (HISD)
Peggy Cannon (Pre-SEP)
Barry Christianson (Hospital Accounting)
Starlen Crozier (Materiel Services)
Dick Dixon (HISD)
Steve Downs (Accounting)
Robert L. Edwards (Accounts Receivable)
Reece Fawley (Planning & Marketing)
Albert Gee (Accounts Receivable)
Bonnie Godshall (Emergency Transport)
Marty Gustafson (Telecommunications)
Betty Hanel (Clinical Labs)
Charles Henry (Laundry)
Toby Herfindal (Clinical Pharmacy)
Barbara Jacobs (Volunteer Services)
Lynda Jacobsen (Pathology Labs)
Kyra Janssen (Quality Assurance)
Mary Korn (Nutrition & Dietetics)
Lael Lambert (Nursing)
Kathy Lenihan (Nursing)
Joan Leonard (Budget & Reimbursement)
Jim McCullough (Laundry)
Pam Minarik (Nursing)
Carol Moeglein (Nursing Administration)
Carol Mowbray (Nursing)
Joanne Pehkonen (Admitting)
Patty Perry (Planning & Marketing)
Steve Peura (ACC Administration)
Rod Seeger (Chaplain Services)
Joan Spicer (Nursing Education)
Rosanne Rappazini (Med Center Administration)
Charles Taylor (Budget & Reimbursement)
George Vigileos (HISD)
John Volz (HISD)
Nancy Wong (Clinical Labs)
Debbie Yano-Fong (Patient Relations)

Moffitt Cafe's Earth Mugs Going Fast; Better Buy Yours Now

The Moffitt Cafe is making it possible for you to have your own reusable mug with a picture of the earth on it.

Better yet, after you buy this fine mug for $2.50, you get a 10% discount every time you refill it with a beverage from the Moffitt Cafe.

This discount is good for the life of the cup, says Nutrition & Dietetics' Donna Williams. This could be for a very long time, considering this is a high quality, unbreakable, dishwasher-proof mug.

The idea is to reuse and recycle, and it says so on the cup. It holds 12 ounces of hot or cold liquid and has a non-spill lid.

If you haven't seen them, come take a look, says Donna — while they still have some. You can purchase them at the cashiers station.

Mark (right) with William Wyatt and Sharon Bankston, both training program graduates-turned Med Center employees

Goodwill Lauds Mark Bradley's Good Will

A copy of Goodwill Industries' publication, *The Goodwill News*, arrived the other day, and all over the front page was a big story on Environmental Services' quality control supervisor Mark Bradley.

Mark, a 14-year employee at UCSF, just marked his third anniversary as coordinator of a training program the Environmental Services Department conducts in conjunction with Goodwill.

After a stint a few years ago helping with Goodwill's inhouse training, Mark initiated an onsite training program here. The way it works is that Goodwill first screens candidates, then refers them here for an eight-week janitorial training session. To date, 35 people have gone through the training. Of this group, about 80% have been successful in finding permanent jobs, according to Mark.

Some have remained here as UCSF employees. In fact, the very first graduate of the program, William Wyatt, has worked here ever since. William, who does the laundry pickup throughout the hospital, turned out to be a pleasant surprise, says Mark.

On what was to be his first day of training, William called to report he was sick and couldn't make it in. He continued to call in sick for several days, and Mark thought, "Oh, boy, here we go."

But he *was* sick, and when he recovered and was able to begin the program, he proved to be a quick study. And when he took a job here, he proved to be a great employee. In fact, say Mark, he never missed a day for two years after that.

Eunice Taylor Throwing "Plus 5" Party

Environmental Services' Eunice da Silva Taylor is throwing a party at her Brazilian restaurant on 24th Street for all UCSF employees retiring under the "Plus Five" program.

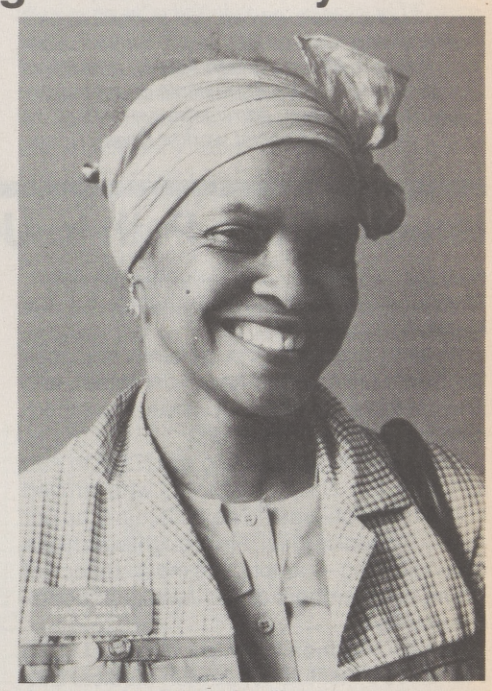
Eunice, a native of Brazil who began working at UCSF in 1969, says people here have been very good to her, and now she wants to show her appreciation.

"Come join me," says the flyer she prepared,"to savor Brazilian hors d'oeuvres, sip wine, swap stories and share camaraderie."

The get-together will take place on Sunday, April 7, between and 2 and 6 p.m. at Eunice's Restaurante, 3392 24th Street (off Valencia) in San Francisco. For retirees, there will be no charge, of course. Their guests will be $10 each.

If you have questions, call Eunice at her restaurant, 821-4600.

The complete list of UCSF employees retiring under the Plus Five program won't be available until some time in April. If you're interested in finding out who's taking the plunge, check a future issue of this paper.



Certainly this face is familiar to you

Teleconference Topics: Information Access, Nursing Ethics

The next two programs in the series of live teleconferences produced by the American Hospital Association (and sponsored here at the Medical Center by the Department of Nursing) include:

- "Improving Physicians' and Nurses' Access to Clinical Information" on Thursday, April 18. The conference will help users of hospital information systems guage the accessibility of their systems and offer solutions to solve information system problems.
- "Ethics and Medical Technology in Nursing" on Thursday, May 9. The focus will be on conflicts in values among caregivers, patients and families; facts, myths and implications of treatment for the terminally ill; and current legislative and judicial rulings.

All programs are free. Call Denise Codwell in Nursing Educatin for locations and times, 476-2993.

Easter Gifts

Buy your Easter gifts at the Auxiliary's Springtime Sale in the Med Sci lobby, Tuesday, March 26, through Thursday, March 28. Choose from Easter baskets, chocolate eggs, truffles, passover candies, Easter mugs and animal backpacks. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Call 476-4906 for further information.

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Family Medicine Clinic Offers New Option for Health Net Patients

The recent construction activity you may have observed on the Ambulatory Care Center's "C" level has produced the headquarters for the new Family Medicine Clinic.

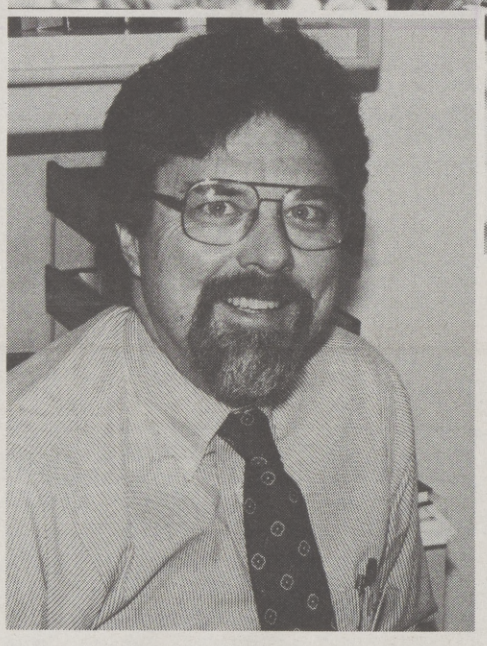
The clinic brings a new care option for Health Net patients and others interested in primary care with a family emphasis.

"The concept of family medicine," says clinic director Jerry Schulz, "is that it is worthwhile to look at the family as a whole, and treat each member in that context." One physician sees mom, dad and kids, making it possible to build a valuable body of knowledge and understanding of issues relating to the family's health.

"We feel that within our group we can handle about 90 to 95 percent of the problems we see," says Schulz, assistant clinical professor of Family and Community Medicine. Schulz arrived here from Minnesota's St. Paul-Ramsey Medical Center last August to head the clinic. He is joined in the practice by physicians Steven Lane and Ya'Aqov Abrams and family nurse practitioner Lois Wong.

Although the group began operating out of their new headquarters in early March, the clinic has been seeing patients ever since last July — albeit without a complete staff or permanent offices. "We worked out of borrowed space from other clinics," says Lois. "We were really pleased to see so many people from all parts of the ACC at the reception. It was nice to play host for a change — after so many people have accommodated us. The party was in the spirit of thanks to all the people who have helped in the past months."

The staff of the new clinic, now in its full complement, also includes LVNs Allen Adams and Denise Bernstein, office personnel Leilani Macalalag and Rangi McLeod and social worker Sheila Feuer.



Staff portrait: (above, left to right) Leilani Macalalag, Denise Bernstein, Steven Lane, Ya'Aqov Abrams, Allen Adams and Rangi McLeod. To the right, clinic director Jerry Schulz. Not shown: administrative nurse Lois Wong and social worker Sheila Feuer.

Israelis Cut a Path to UCSF's Door

An influx of Jewish Orthodox patients is presenting some new considerations for the Medical Center staff.

Already two Orthodox patients and their families have traveled here from Israel, and several more patients from Israel are scheduled for the coming weeks.

The patients are coming to UCSF to see spine expert David Bradford, who arrived here from Minnesota in early January as our new orthopedics chief. He brought with him a solid following — among the most staunch of whom are members of the Jewish Orthodox community.

Rabbi Pinchas Lipner, dean of San Francisco's Institute for Jewish Medical Ethics and a past lecturer at UCSF, says the fact that Orthodox Jews are traveling this distance is not at all surprising. "Orthodox doctrine stresses the preservation of life and going to ultimate lengths to seek out the best care. Dr. Bradford is recognized as a leading expert in scoliosis, one of the best in the world. He has this reputation in the Orthodox network. When he was in Minnesota, they traveled to Minnesota, not only from Israel but from New York and other areas of the US. Now they will come here."

From a nursing point of view, there are a number of cultural issues to consider. Since the expectation is that Orthodox Jews will continue coming to UCSF and Dr. Bradford for spinal surgery, Rabbi Lipner visited the Medical Center recently and met with members of the nursing staff.

"To summarize the briefing," says clinical nurse specialist and Spinal Disorders Program coordinator Cathy Warner, "Rabbi Lipner told us that Orthodox Jews live strictly by the Torah, the body of Jewish law and wisdom handed down over 4,000 years. While they are here their way of life cannot be compromised. To compromise their laws means self-destruction to them."

Rabbi Lipner discussed a number of crucial requirements for Orthodox Jews, including a Kosher diet, undisturbed prayer time, same-sex caregivers whenever possible, and special considerations during the Sabbath, which lasts from 18 minutes before sundown Friday to 42 minutes after sundown on Saturday.

During this time, the Jewish Orthodox patient cannot do any creative work, which includes the use of anything involving electricity — even turning lights on and off. This can prevent the patient from using self-administered pain medication, the mode used for orthopedic patients on 12 Long.

"We learned this the hard way," says Cathy. When the first patient from Israel was here, the nurse wasn't aware of the self-dosing issue, and when the Sabbath arrived, the patient ceased giving himself pain medication. He didn't tell his nurse directly; in fact, Sabbath laws prevented him from asking outright for the medication.

Presently, the nurse caught on and worked out a system that both agreed with Sabbath law and provided the patient's medication.

Basically, what it comes down to, says Cathy, is that the Orthodox patients do present some new situations for the staff, but nothing that can't be solved through an understanding of the culture. Furthermore, Rabbi Lipner made it clear that if therapy is necessary to the life and well-being of the patient, the laws of the Sabbath can be broken. In fact, if a doctor tells a patient that he or she must do something for the sake of health, then the patient would actually break religious law by not accepting the activity or treatment.

Cathy has compiled some written guidelines on the care of the Orthodox patients, based on the conversations with Rabbi Lipner and the staff's experience with previous patients. If you're interested in a copy, you can contact her at 476-2970.

Another Step Toward Cancer Center at MZ

At the dedication ceremony for the newly renovated oncology unit on the sixth floor at Mount Zion, associate dean Bruce Wintroub called it "part of the foundation for the world class cancer center developing at Mount Zion."

The remodeling of the unit, largely financed by nearly $400,000 in contributions raised by the Mount Zion Auxiliary and its Cancer Care Committee, comprised far more than new paint, furniture and equipment.

The wing has a large kitchen where patients and family members can gather for meals, an education center geared for patient and family use, and even an art library.

The art library offers patients the opportunity to choose posters to hang in their rooms for the duration of the hospital stay. "This way, no one has to lie in bed and stare at a picture they can't stand day after day," says Cindy Perlis, Art for Recovery Program director.

Through Art for Recovery, she encourages patients to do their own artwork, partly as a means of expressing pent-up feelings about their illness. The halls of the unit are decorated with artwork done by cancer patients through the Art for Recovery program. (Cindy spends every Tuesday at UCSF bringing Art for Recovery to children in the bone marrow transplant and pediatric oncology units.)

The education center will provide videos and literature for general use, plus cancer resource notebooks for each patient, says Mount Zion oncology clinical nurse specialist Debbie Hamolsky. Actually a looseleaf binder, the book will be supplied with basic cancer information and then supplemented with specific material pertinent to an individual's disease and treatment.

The 21-bed unit, which also features two outpatient treatment rooms, is scheduled to open for patient care in mid-April. The Mount Zion oncology service is under the medical direction of Alan Glassberg, MD. At the reception, Pam Davis was introduced as the new nurse manager for the unit.

On the heels of the oncology unit opening is another big event at Mount Zion: The opening of the new Pediatric Rehabilitation Center. The 11-bed Center will serve children ranging in age from infants to teenagers with neurological or chronic health problems such as juvenile arthritis, cerebral palsy, spina bifida and brain injuries. Look for more news in a future issue.

David Milward

At the opening reception: (left to right) oncology interim nurse manager Diane Craig, oncologist Jay Gershow and clinical nurse specialist Debbie Hamolsky. Gershow was among the private donors who contributed toward the new unit.